

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Photograph 17

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Image File Printout

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

Applicant: The District Court at Hamilton

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700928

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file printout *Photograph 17* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. One of the two images that comprise the publication focuses on a woman urinating. The images invite a sexual interpretation. The act of urination is presented in a manner that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.